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Local Lions To Prepare 'Y' Barbecue Saturday

Nicholas Zucco, chairman of the annual Chicken Barbecue to be held on Saturday at the "Y" grounds, for the benefit of the Agawam Community YMCA, announced that the following members of the Agawam Lions Club will assist him with food preparation and serving at the family picnic: Edward Schmidt, Kenneth Clouse, Nils Noack, Thomas Vella, Frank Chriscola, Robert Watson, Leslie Moore, Jr., Henry McGowan, Frank Hardina, Albert Christopher and Alfred Galarani.

Lions President, John A. Mercadante, confided the Lions' interest in the excellent work performed by the YMCA among the the young boys and girls in Agawam.

Barbecue tickets may be secured from Paul J. Adams, Jr., president of the Agawam YMCA or from the YMCA office at 108 Perry Lane. Admission for adults is \$1.50 and for children, 12 years and under 99c, with serving continuous from 2:30 to 6:30 p. m.

A dedication service is also planned for that day at 5:30 p.m. The newly installed Gateway at the main entrance of the "Y" was given in memory of Maurice E. Clark, father of the owners of Clark Bros. Rustic Fence Co. A new sign will be suspended over the "Y" driveway as part of the Maurice E. Clark memorial. Members of the Clark family will attend the dedication.

"Y" Chicken Barbecue And Open House Sat.

June 17th, the Agawam YMCA will hold its annual Chicken Barbecue. This program is from 2:30 to 6:30. The swimming pool will be open, tennis courts, volley ball, horseshoes and organized activities will be conducted by the Outdoor Center Directors, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cook.

The meal will include ½ barbecued chicken, tossed salad, French fries, rolls and butter, coffee, milk, soda and dessert. Tickets will be available on the YMCA grounds. \$1.50 for adults, and 99c for children.

MEMORIAL GATEWAY GIVEN TO "Y"

At 5:30 p.m., there will be a dedication ceremony of the new YMCA Gateway. This has been donated by the Clark Brothers Fence Company, in memory of Maurice Clark. The Gateway is of rustic design and will carry a suspended sign over the entrance with the YMCA on it.

Mr. Ernie Swanson is in charge of tickets, and will also handle them at the door. For further in-



ERNEST C. SWANSON

formation on tickets call RE 3-9676.

Valley Church To Prepare Hill Area For Festival Sunday

Old clothes will be worn by the members of the Valley Community Church at the Church service on Sunday, June 18, at 10 a.m. in the shade of the area surrounding Boeder House on Hilltop Acres in Feeding Hills.

This will be the first service at its ultimate home since last year and will be conducted by Rev. Frank E. Dunn as a prelude to work parties that will be formed immediately after the service to ready the Hill for the first annual Community Festival on June 24th. The Barbecue Committee will ready the pit and the area in which the best chickens obtainable will be barbecued; the Games Committee will prepare its area for volley ball, horse shoes and other activities which should be of interest to many. The Children's Activities directors will select the best possible area for the use of three ponies in an enclosure where pony rides will be the order of the day.

Men of the Church will erect booths on a "midway" that should

provide much fun for those who come to the Festival as well as a few surprises. Children and young people will be directed in "pick-up" operations. These are a few of many objectives to be achieved by the Church members and their friends. Each family is asked to bring its own lunch but cold drinks and coffee will be served. It is anticipated that the work period will last no more than three hours in all if sufficient personnel is available.

AYO Sponsors Dance Saturday

The Agawam Youth Organization will sponsor a dance this Saturday, the 17th at the Robinson Park School from 8 until 11 p.m. The general public is invited to attend.

Entertainment will be provided by the "Curries" and refreshments will be served.

The proceeds will be used to help bring a well-known band to Agawam in the near future.

TO TRAVEL TO ICELAND



DEE BONEMERY

Dee Bonemery of 212 Line St., Feeding Hills, was home for the Memorial Day holiday, after having returned from Southern California where she was visiting relatives and friends.

A graduate of Agawam High, Class of '66" and the Atlantic Airline School, Dee is employed by Icelandic Airline Company, in their New York offices, at 630 Rockefeller Center.

Dee will be taking an educational trip to Iceland, the Scandinavian countries and England, which will be sponsored by Icelandic Airline Company.

Grange Flower Program June 20

Community Grange will hold its annual flower show at the next regular meeting on Tuesday, June 20th in the Grange home. All members are urged to bring garden flowers for exhibit and discussion.

June has been designated as Home Economics month by the National Grange and Mrs. Muriel Thayer will present a paper on that subject as part of the Grange Centennial Year Program.

A film entitled "The Gardens of Winterthur" will be shown as part of the lecturer's program. These beautiful gardens, among the most famous in the United States, are the gift of Henry Francis DuPont and are near Wilmington, Delaware. The program will close with songs and poetry appropriate to the season.

A social hour will follow the program. Mrs. Mildred Hamel is chairman of the refreshment committee assisted by Miss Edith Johnson.

St. Anthony's Feast Day Celebration Saturday

St. Anthony Society, Inc. 33rd annual Feast Day Celebration will be held on Saturday, June 17 in St. Anthony's Hall, 646 Springfield St., Feeding Hills. Guest speaker will be Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta, C.S.S.

Dinner will be served at 6:30. Dancing will be from 8 to 12, music by Dean Jevons Trio.

Honorary Chairmen are President Aldo Lombardi and Rose Baevich, president of the Women's Auxiliary, with Paul D'Amato, general chairman.

Scholarship Awards will be given to Holly Gibson and Paul

Marcelle Fleming Kidney Fund Drive Starts June 17

Under the chairmanship of Albert J. Christopher, a committee has been formed to raise funds for Miss Marcelle Fleming, who has been scheduled for a kidney transplant operation.

Miss Fleming has been in hospitals over 100 days in the past year and has nearly exhausted all insurance benefits. The kidney transplant is due in a short time and hospital and doctor bills, plus nursing and transportation to and from Boston have heavily taxed the Fleming family.

There are no Federal or State Funds available for kidney operations and there are only a few

kidney machines in the entire country so treatment for kidney ailments are very costly.

Mr. Christopher has asked for volunteer workers to join him in this fund drive. The Agawam Chapter of UNICO National has offered to help and Mr. Christopher is hopeful that other civic



ALBERT J. CHRISTOPHER

and social associations will join. The Agawam Board of Selectmen have designated the two weeks from June 17th to June 30th as "Marcelle Fleming Weeks" and issued a proclamation to this effect.

Mr. Christopher has further stated that cannisters will be placed in locations around town and that a house-to-house canvas will be made. Mr. Frank Chriscola has volunteered to be treasurer.

Mr. Elmer Fleming, father of Miss Fleming is to be the kidney donor and this will further cost the Flemings as Mr. Fleming will be hospitalized for a number of (Please Turn To Page 2)

Barbero To Attend ROTC Summer Camp

FT. DEVENS, MASS. —Cadet Emile J. Barbero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emile S. Barbero, 668 Cooper St., will attend Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps summer camp at Ft. Devens, Mass., with his unit from Providence (R. I.) College.

During the encampment, scheduled to begin June 17, he will receive six weeks of training in leadership, rifle marksmanship, physical conditioning and other military subjects.

Upon successful completion of summer camp and graduation from college, he may be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

He is a 1964 graduate of Agawam High School.

Jr. Women's Club Picnic Tuesday

Agawam Junior Women's Club will hold an informal gathering in the form of a picnic next Tuesday, June 20th, at 6:30 at the home of Mrs. Louis Mercadante, 125 Franklin St.

Purpose of the picnic is for members to have a better understanding of General and State Federation and of our own local club. Girls are reminded to wear casuals.

Benevolent Society Program Monday

The regular meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church will be held Monday, the 19th. The annual election of officers will take place during the business meeting which will be called to order at 8 o'clock.

Following the business meeting Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bostwick will show colored slides and talk of their recent trip to England and Scotland. All the ladies of the church are invited and urged to be present for the last meeting of the 1966-1967 season. A social hour will follow the program. Mrs. Earl Bradway is chairman of the refreshment committee.

Elected

David E. Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Carpenter of 126 Florida Drive and a student at Boston University has been elected a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia National Music Fraternity. Boston University's Delta Omicron Chapter received the award for being the best chapter in the east during the past year.

At Boston University, David is a member of the Music Educators National Conference, the Savoyards, Gilbert and Sullivan Production Club, the marching and concert bands. He is also a member of the International Society for Music Education.

David has been appointed properties manager for the Greater Boston Youth Symphony by Dr. Wilbur Fullbright, music division chairman at Boston University. He will assume this position in September.

Faits, members of the Class of '67, Agawam High School.

Ticket chairman is Nick DePalo assisted by Nick Maratea, Louis Moccio, Anthony Buionconti, Anthony DiDonato. Food Committee, Frances DePalo, chairman, assisted by Theresa Depico, Philomena Mercandante, Amelia Szczebak, Margaret Kalenkowitz, Esther Gilli, Angelina Grimaldi, Esther DePalo, Anna Mazzalino and Chef Joe DePalo.

Tickets may be purchased from members of the committee or at the door.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist
and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. ONE
MORNING WORSHIP SERV-
ICE—Rev. Lockhart will preach
at worship service in the new
Social Hall. Celestial Choir sing.
Following worship there will be
a short business meeting of the
church.

Monday — 8 p.m. The All
Church Planning Conference will
be held in the new social hall.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
Thursday—7 p.m. Boy Scout
Troop 79 meets at parish hall.
Friday — 3:15 p.m. Junior
choir practice at Church.
Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Commu-
nion; 10 a.m. Matins and Ser-
mon.

Monday — 2:15 p.m. Girls
Scouts meet in the parish hall.
Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Senior
choir at church.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard
MASS SCHEDULE
Daily Mass—7 a.m.
Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30
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Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m.
Mass.

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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Rev. Albert Blanchard
Saturday—9 a.m. Grades 1 to
6 Religion Classes at Junior High
School. Confessions 4 to 5:45 and
7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30,
11:45 a.m.

Monday—7 p.m. CCD classes
at Junior High School.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.
Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Confessions

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30
a.m. Masses.
Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous
Medal Novena Devotions.
Wednesday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts
meet.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta,
CSS Rector
Rev. Samuel Fayad, CSS
Saturday — 4:5:30 p.m. and
7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.
MASS SCHEDULE
Sundays — 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
and 5:30 p.m.
Weekdays — 7, 9 a.m.
Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. St. An-
thony Devotions.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
West Springfield, Mass.
Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor
Thursday and Friday—6 p.m.,
work on the church.
Saturday—6 p.m., Adult Fel-
lowship cookout at Mittineague
Park.

Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible
School for all ages; 11 a.m.,
morning worship service with a
Gospel Message by Pastor Gar-
ner. There is a supervised nurs-
ery service available upstairs in
the church during both Bible
School and morning service; 7
p.m., evening service conducted

by Pastor Garner.
Wednesday — 7:30 p.m.
"Hour of Power," midweek pray-
er meeting and service.

(Bible Baptist Church is in
fellowship with the General As-
sn. of Regular Baptist Churches and
the American and International
Councils of Christian Churches).

The Adult Fellowship of Bible
Baptist Church, West Spring-
field, will have a cookout at
Mittineague Park Saturday, June
17 beginning at 6 p.m., as its
final monthly meeting of the
year.

Guests will be members of the
adult group at Bible Baptist
Church in Hatfield.

Served will be fried chicken,
hot dogs, hamburgers, assorted
salads, coffee, soft beverages and
ice cream. A softball game will
follow, after which a musical
program and hymn sing will be
held at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Howard Towne, group co-
presidents at 4 Ridgeview Rd.,
West Springfield.

Mrs. James Gillogly will pre-
sent vocal and guitar solos. Mrs.
John N. Garner will play the ac-
cordian.

Assisting at the cookout will
be: food, Silas Rogers, William
Hunter and James Sayre, and
recreation, Russell Brown.

Co-presidents for the 1967-68
year will be selected.

Marcelle Fleming . . .

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weeks.
"If everyone in Agawam helps
one of our neighbors by giving
a little, we can help the Fleming
family and help save a life,"
said Mr. Christopher.

Inter-Church Baseball League Scholarship Winners



FRANK R. LOCKE, JR.



JEROLD MIKSZEWSKI

At the opening day ceremonies
of the Agawam Inter-Church
Baseball League President James
Devecchi announced the winners
of the three, \$100 scholarships
awarded this year: Frank Rich-
ard Locke, Jr.; Jerold Mikszew-
ski and Gary Owen Metzger.

Frank Locke, is the son of Mr.
and Mrs. Frank R. Locke, Sr., of
14 Briarcliff Drive, Feeding
Hills. He will attend William
Penn College in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Jerold Mikszewski, is the son
of Mr. and Mrs. John Mikszewski
of 31 Poinsettia St., Agawam. He
will attend Brown University of
Providence, R. I.

Gary Metzger is the son of

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Metzger
of 245 Elm St., Agawam. He will
attend Boston College, Boston.

Vice-president Edmund Coffey
was in charge of the opening day
at both Shea and St. John's
fields. Julio Alvingini was master
of ceremonies. The color guard
was from Post 1632 and were led
by Commander Raymond Negruc-
ci. The trumpeter for the flag
raising was David Wade. The
flag that was raised was pre-
sented to the league by the late
President John F. Kennedy. The
flag was flown over the Capitol
on the day of his inauguration.

League officials and town of-
ficials were introduced as were
the players of each team, Sacred
Heart Shamrocks, Sacred Heart
Saints, St. Theresa Knights, St.
Anthony Crusaders, St. John Lep-
rechauns and St. John Angels.
Special recognition was made to
the Parks and Playgrounds com-
mittee for the excellent condition
of the playing field. Jerry Si-
bilia and Vito DePalo represented
the committee.

A large opening day crowd at
Shea's Field were treated to an
excellent ball game with the St.
Anthony Crusaders, managed by
Cliff Gibson, beating the St. The-
resa Knights by a score of 7-1.
The winning pitcher was Al Ros-
si, who pitched a one hit game.
Jim Gibson, Don Taddia and Al
Cassarini provided the power
at the plate. Russ Brown and
Jim Ramah were the umpires.

At St. John's Field the St. John
Leprechauns beat the St. John
Angels by a score of 9-1. George
Bickford pitched a no hit game
and he struck out 16. Leonard
Charest and John Delucchi were
the umpires.

Pork Chop Roast



A thrifty version of the elegant crown roast of pork is a pork
chop roast. Made of everybody's favorite—loin pork chops—the
"roast" is a handsome and tasty platterful to serve for dinner.
Rice stuffing—made from one of the new flavored rice mixes
—makes the roast a little unusual, too. Curried, saffron, or spiced
rice mix could be used equally well for this unusual pork roast.
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1 package (6 to 9 ozs.)	1½ teaspoons salt
curried, saffron, spiced	½ teaspoon pepper
or white and wild rice	1 teaspoon paprika
6 thick loin pork chops	Preserved kumquats

Prepare rice following package directions. Sprinkle meat with
salt, pepper and paprika. Brown chops until partly cooked. Stand
chops in loaf pan, fat side up, with rice mixture used as stuffing
between each chop. Hold chops together with one long or two
short skewers. Cover and bake at 325 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes.
Serve pork chop roast on a bed of the rice mix, and garnish each
chop with a preserved kumquat, secured with a cocktail pick.
Makes 6 servings.



COLLEGE NEWS

Commencement exercises were
held at Bay Path Junior College,
Longmeadow, Mass., on Sunday
afternoon, June 4th. Among de-
gree candidate from this area
were: Miss Sharon Lynn Chan-
dler and Miss Margaret Aldrich.

Miss Chandler is the daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. James Chandler
of 19 Edward St., Agawam. A
liberal arts major, she received
an associate in arts degree. While
at Bay Path Miss Chandler was
on the staff of the "Portico," the
college year book.

Miss Aldrich is the daughter
of Mrs. Katherine Aldrich of 465
North St., Feeding Hills. An ex-
ecutive secretarial major, she re-
ceived an associate in science de-
gree. While at Bay Path, Miss
Aldrich has been active in the
Newman Club and participated
in the annual variety show.

SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE

Approximately 600 persons re-
ceived degrees at Springfield Col-
lege's 81st Commencement Exer-
cises on Sunday, June 11.

Degree recipients from this
area were: John C. Mikszewski,
31 Poinsettia St., a B.S. and Jef-
fery G. Reynolds of 581 River
Rd., a B.A. both of Agawam.

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Round The Town



By Ann Noel
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Following the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, June 4th, at the Sts. Peter and Paul Russian Orthodox Church in Springfield, three youngsters from Agawam were given recognition of their Sunday School achievements. Misses Jeanne Kudlic, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Kudlic of Maynard St., and Elizabeth and Pauline Sosnowich, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sosnowich of North Westfield St., all of Feeding Hills, achieved 90% grade averages or better.

Elizabeth was given a wreath to add to her pin in recognition of her second year of perfect attendance and Pauline was awarded another bar for completing her fifth year of perfect attendance. Miss Sandra Denchuck was Jeanne's and Pauline's teacher this year.

Ladies' Aid Society of Agawam Congregational Church, will serve a strawberry supper tonight from 5 to 7 p.m. in the church parish hall. The menu will consist of ham, potato salad, cabbage salad, rolls, coffee, tea, milk and strawberry shortcake.

The Agawam High School Alumni of 1952 will hold its 15th reunion Saturday evening at Elmcrest Country Club, East Longmeadow. A social and cocktail hour at 6:30 will be followed by a smorgasbord at 7:30 and dancing.

Inside Fashion
BY BOBBI



Expo...NASA...IBM—look out! Modern technology has come to fashion! We've all known it would happen some day—but who ever dreamed it could be so exciting? From slick vinyls and plastic rings to paper and electric dresses that light up at night, fashion has become a real life adventure. Nowadays, there isn't a designer around who isn't experimenting with some new material or another. One designer, though, has always been



a jump ahead of the rest in the use of unusual materials. Long before anyone else recognized the fashion impact of leather and suede, for example, Bonnie Cashin was turning out garment after garment in what have now become fashion favorites. Now, she's done it again! Working with the new airy, open woven fabrics, she's giving fashions, like the coat and dress ensemble shown, a delightfully fresh new feeling. That subtle shaping—so rare in such a delicate imported fabric—is achieved with bonding, a kind of built-in lining created by joining two fabrics together. To give this stunning ensemble its dimensional stability, Bonnie Cashin has used a COIN fabric—the permanent bonded fabric. Your dry cleaner says a COIN bonded fabric is a "no problem" fabric. You'll say it's terrific. Next time you're buying, look for the COIN hangtag. It stands for technology every bit as remarkable as today's turned-on fashions!

Local Students Receive Degrees At WNEC



RICHARD DELNERO



JOHN J. JULIANO



ARNOLD D. WILSON



DAVID L. SPRAYSON

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Over 200 men and women from five states were candidates for degrees from Western New England College. Dr. Dewey F. Barich, president of Detroit Institute of Technology, was the principal speaker at the 46th commencement exercises last Wednesday evening in the Springfield Municipal Auditorium.

Honorary degrees were presented to Dr. Barich and Richard S. Ullery, retiring dean of administration and director of the evening

college of American International College.

WNEC President Dr. Beaumont A. Herman today announced that among the candidates for baccalaureate degrees were David L. Sprayson, 25 South Park Ter., B.A.A. in Management; Arnold D. Wilson, 420 Main St. Master of Business Administration; John J. Juliano, 232 Meadow St., Bachelor of Industrial Engineering; Richard Delnero, 1189 Main St., Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering.



At the last meeting of the Agawam Lions Club the amendment to By-Law No. 4, Section A, paragraph 3, was accepted by the membership except that this Exposition Property Committee shall be appointed by the President and serve from July 1st instead of January 1st as was proposed.

Congratulations to William Raymond and Elizabeth Wright on receiving the \$200 Lions scholarships, and thanks to Paul Tatro and his committee for their work on these selections. We have no record of the recipient of the \$50 Benjamin Phelps Latin Award, which has been made annually by the Club for many years.

This Saturday, June 17 the Club with its super chef Nick Zucco will bar-b-que the chickens for the Agawam Y.M.C.A.

While there are no regular meetings during July and August, with the exception of the Board of Directors, events have been scheduled for summer fun:

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R. King Promoted To Airman Second Class

DOVER, Del.—Ronald E. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. King of 264 Leonard St., Agawam, has been promoted to airman second class in the U. S. Air Force.

Airman King is an aircraft mechanic at Dover AFB, Del. He is a member of the Military Air-lift Command which provides global airlift for the nation's military forces.

The airman is a 1966 graduate of Agawam High School.

Golf tournament at Shaker Farms Country Club on July 27 and the Tail Twister's party at the Polish American Club on August 16.

The next regular meeting will be the installation of officers on June 21 at Ye Olde Coach Inn, 1520 Main St., and the installing officer will be 83-Y District Governor Ovide Cadran. Incoming President Edward Schmidt and his newly-elected officers will then guide the Club for the ensuing year.

Delegates to the Lions International Convention in Chicago on July 5-8 are President Schmidt, John Galica, John Carlson, Edward McMahon, Henry McGowan, Nicholas Zucco, and Kenneth Clouse.



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Waste Collections

ROUTE 10

Friday, June 16—Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Bailey, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Trinity Ter., Warren and Western Dr.

ROUTE 1

Monday, June 19 — Arnold, Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Terrace Ext.,

North, Oak Lane, Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Sylvan Lane, Taft, Walton Lane, Wilbert Ter., Wilson, Woodside Dr. and Woodland.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, June 20 — Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Sequoia Dr., Ridgeway, Sylvan, White and Witheridge.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, June 21—Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter.,

Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut Street Ext. and Winthrop St.

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My recreant memory wandered backward in flight
As I saw you walk slowly up that aisle tonight;
Backward to the scenes of your childhood dear
Insistently flashing each precious year.

My tears flow unheeded as I mentally ask
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Have we shown you the pathways you must tread
Have we given you courage for years ahead?

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As the school year comes to a close, more young Americans will be searching for work than ever before. It's estimated that over 12 million 16-to-21-year-olds will be knocking on office and factory doors, and that some two million of them will fail to find a job unless something is done to help them.

That helping hand is already taking shape again in the form of the Youth Opportunity-Summer Jobs campaign. In the past two years, the Youth Opportunity campaigns were successful in finding needed extra jobs for young people through the wholehearted support and cooperation of business, labor and government. Civic and religious organizations also joined in the national drive.

This summer the challenge is even greater. Employers are being asked to hire as many young people for the summer months as they possibly can. Many of the youths will be looking for permanent jobs.

For some, not finding a job will mean not returning to college; for others, unemployment may mean the beginning of a long, frustrating effort to become self-sufficient.

Let's make 1967 the year we help young people to help themselves.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Questions and Answers

Q. The hospital part of medicare is for everyone, isn't it, whether you've worked under social security or not?

A. People already 65, and who will reach 65 before 1968, need no work under social security to qualify for hospital insurance. Those who reach 65 after 1968, however, have to have some work under social security, or be the wife or widow of an insured worker.

Q. If I have to go into the hospital, hospital insurance under medicare will pay for everything the hospital bills me for, won't it?

A. No, there are certain charges that medicare does not cover. You are responsible for the first \$40 of your hospital bill as well as \$10 a day if you are hospitalized for over 60 days. After 90 days in one spell of illness hospital insurance coverage stops. In addition, unless a private room is medically necessary, hospital insurance will pay only the cost of a semi-private room. Finally, many hospitals include in their billing the charges of hospital-based physicians — doctors who read X-rays, administer anesthesia, or analyze laboratory results. Medical insurance under medicare will pay 80 percent of these charges, but hospital insurance does not cover any doctor bills. For other exceptions see your Medicare Handbook.

Q. I've heard that you can get a visiting nurse to come under medicare right?

A. Medicare doesn't actually provide the services of a visiting nurse, but it does help pay for them if they are available and are used. Visiting nurse services are paid for under medicare only if they are provided by a certified home health agency, and not if provided by a nurse working as an independent agent.

In Piano Recital



MICHAEL RHEAULT

Michael Rheault will perform in a piano recital at Park Memorial Baptist Church Springfield, on Friday evening, June 16th. He will play a series of four compositions, L'Embarquement Pour Cythere, by Francis Poulenc; Etude Op. 10, No. 2, by Franz Liszt; Invention, No. 8, by Bach and Invention, No. 14, by Bach.

He has been studying the piano for four and one half years and his teacher is Mrs. G. Merriam of Longmeadow.

Michael has played several times for patients in the chronic ward at the Springfield Hospital and has been interviewed by the Hartford Conservatory of Music.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Rheault of 536 Mill St., Feeding Hills, and a student at the Agawam Junior High School.

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V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE



June 4, Lucky at this weeks drawing was James Stellato.

June 5, At this meeting of the Post, the members applauded Mrs. Bissonnette for the successful "Poppy Sale." She wishes to thank all who participated but especially Katy Dickinson, her co-chairman. (Picture showing Katy on a rainy day delivering containers to participating stores, banks, etc.)

June 7, Western Counties V. F. W. Aux. elected officers at Southwick Post.

June 8, A special Senior assembly was held at the Agawam High School and Principal Frederick Dacey presented Graduation Prizes to members of the Graduating class including these from the V. F. W. Post and Auxiliary: U. S. History Award—\$10.00 to Janice Bryan; Industrial Arts Award—\$5.00 to Vincent Zucco; and \$50.00 to Jean Stefanik.

June 10, Attending the dinner in honor of Daniel Racicot were Muriel Hendricks, Comm.-elect Dick Adelman, Anna and Bib Bissonnette representing Post #1632.

June 11, Drawing—Lucky Dick Adelman.

June 12, A Happy birthday to Comm. Elect Dick Adelman and many more of them. Running true to form after our poem last week (A Helping Hand) was Dick when he gave us a helping hand. Thanks Dick.

June 13, The Bissonnette's wish to thank all the nice friends for gifts and cards received on their 25th anniversary.

June 17, Western Council V. F. W. has announced installation of officers will be held at 7 p. m. at Russell V. F. W. Hall. Ceremony will be open to the public.

June 18, It's Father Time—His day in Sunday, so take him to the Chicken Bar-B-Q. There will be games and prizes. Everyone will have a grand time. Tickets—James Stellato.

June 24, The Testimonial for Tom Small is going great guns but Ellie tells me she needs help that day. Please call her and tell her YOU will give some time. She also tells me that she hired Ronnie Kozlowski's great orchestra to play for us. Let's all get to the affair at the West Springfield V. F. W. Congratulations to Ronnie on his acceptance at New Hampshire College.

LITTLE BITS

State Vice Comm. Thomas C.

LEGAL NOTICES

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON
NOTICE

In accordance with the Provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 155, Section 2B, the Department of Public Health hereby announces that a public hearing will be held in Room 1115 S. Lemuel Shattuck Hospital, 170 Morton Street, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, at 10:15 a.m. on Wednesday, July 12, 1967 regarding the approval by said Department of Public Health of the Articles of Organization in connection with the proposed incorporation to be known as Pioneer Valley Nursing Home, Inc., Agawam, Massachusetts, c/o 1200 Main Street, Springfield, Massachusetts.

(June 22-29, July 6)

Forbes and Wallace in Oct. and is an active "Friend Volunteer."

Sorry to hear Ed Harpin was laid up at the last meeting—Hope to see him at the next one?

Also laid up was John Christola—Hurry and get well.

Barbara Deforge at the Springfield Hospital, East Wing, Room #238—CARDS PLEASE—It gets mighty lonesome in there.

Deepest sympathy to the family of Oscar R. Troie—the Bissonnette's on the loss of a great cousin.

Don't forget to pay your dues.

White To Train At Fort Devens

FT. DEVENS, MASS.—Cadet Robert A. Whyte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Whyte, 75 Brookline Ave., Feeding Hills, will attend Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps summer camp at Ft. Devens, Mass., with his unit from the University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn.

During the encampment, scheduled to begin June 17, he will receive six weeks of training in leadership, rifle marksmanship, physical conditioning and other military subjects.

Upon successful completion of summer camp and graduation from college, he may be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

Cadet Whyte graduated from Agawam High School in 1964 and he is a member of Kappa Psi Fraternity at the university.

Today's Agri-Fact

Even though Massachusetts is considered an industrial state on the national scene, agribusiness amounts to over five billion dollars annually, which makes agriculture our state's second largest industry.

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Dad, Will There Be A Little League For Me Next Year?

Pictured above are representatives from each of the Minor League Teams who could not have played this year if fathers had not volunteered their time to help. Chris Fuchs, Panthers, Chris Sorensen, Bombers, Jeff Carmody, Corvairs, and Mike Perry, Senators.

Why is it that after something diminishes parents will get together and make an attempt to revive it? If the moms and dads of Little League, East, would start now by coming to the field or calling 739-6262 and volunteer help of any kind this situation of reviving the league will not happen to us.

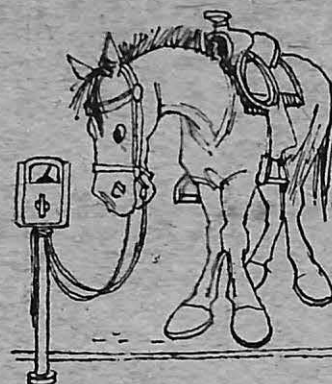
A large group of boys (nearly 75) were refused the wonderful opportunity of playing ball with boys their own age this year, not because they weren't good enough

to play but because there weren't enough parents interested—some parents could not, granted—but some parents would not come down to share in the work and help in the supervision of boys wanting to play ball. Little things like trimming the grass by the fence, mowing the field, policing the area, and having their say "My dad did the lawn this week—pretty neat, eh?"

Why should men who have sons in Little League anymore still give their time to help while fathers of boys who play do not offer to give an hour week helping? Maybe the boys who are not playing this year will be given an opportunity to play next year if dad is willing to give a helping hand. Please don't have your son ask you if there is going to be a little league next year—let him know that there will be because you are going to help.

To you dads who have helped year after year and to the moms in the concession stand your sons and all the Little Leaguers say Thank You.

World Book Lore



The first parking meters appeared in 1935 in Oklahoma City.

SOURCE: WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA

Platteville, Colo., HERALD "District Judge Lester H. Lobl of Helena, Montana, says publication of the names of juvenile offenders, and their parents, has been directly responsible for cutting the crime incidence in his area—in half."

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

"The American Sportsman" and "ABC's Wide World of Sports" wound up the top-rated weekly sports series for the first quarter of the 1967 and ABC-TV walked off with four of the top five spots, according to Nielsen Television Index national ratings. "The American Sportsman," ABC's hunting and fishing adventure series, achieved the most impressive figures with an average audience (AA) rating of 11.5, an average delivery of 6,310,000 homes per minute and a 34 per cent share of all TV sets in use at the time of the telecast. Ranked a close second was the award-winning sports anthology series, "ABC's Wide World of Sports" with an 11.3 (AA) rating, an average of 6,200,000 television homes per minute and 32.9 per cent share of the sets in use.

NEAR TRAGEDY

Two weeks ago a young person was demonstrating a small 12 foot sail boat clothed in a rain suit. The craft capsized and the operator lost his life before help could arrive. This happened at

Congamond Lakes. Shortly after the tragedy in the same general area, two speed boat cowboys were steaming wide open and made a sharp turn . . . both the operator and the passenger were thrown into the water. The boat ran wild and struck another craft, running almost over it. The people in the boat that was hit were lucky and survived the incident without injury. Their expensive boat was damaged however.

These two incidents point out very clearly the need for common sense, safety and courtesy while operating a boat.

Safety means following the Coast Guard requirement of one life vest, or approved seat cushion, for each occupant of the boat . . . Safety means not overloading a boat, and not over-motoring it, either.

Safety means knowing your rig well, especially how to handle it under adverse conditions such as sudden wind or rain storms. Safety means high-tailing it for sheltered water when you see a storm approaching.

Courtesy means slowing down your motor to give off a non-disturbing wake when you pass a fisherman in close quarters . . . Courtesy means moving on to another point when you see a fisherman on the one you're headed for . . . Courtesy means obeying the "SLOW" sign when approaching a dock area.

Courtesy means asking if you can help when you see another boat stalled . . . Courtesy means showing another fisherman where he can catch some fish . . . Courtesy and safety mean—being a gentleman afloat just as you are expected to be on dry land.

ERICKSON APPOINTED

Kenneth A. Crossman, Director of Law Enforcement, Department of Natural Resources, said today that Natural Resource Officer William E. Erickson of Morningdale has been assigned as Supervisor of Region VII, The Berkshires, effective immediately.

Erickson succeeds officer William Knurrow of Pittsfield, who has been re-assigned to District 72, which includes Pittsfield, Dalton, Hancock, Hinsdale, Lanesboro and Windsor.

In his new post Erickson will be in charge of seven officers, who patrol 57 cities and towns in the Pittsfield-North Adams area.

The re-assignments were made with the approval of Commissioner of Natural Resources Robert L. Yasi, Crossman added.



Let's Go Fishin'

BY BOB BREWSTER

Outdoor Editor, Mercury Outboards

MAKING ARTIFICIALS "REAL"

How do you fool those finicky bottom-dwelling fish that frequently reach lunger proportions because of selective feeding habits?

Sinking a hook home in the jaw of an eight-pound bass carries about the same odds for the average angler as hitting a daily double at the track, yet there are those who score with uncanny success.

For the guy who wants to better his chances in the lunger department, there are a couple tricks on this season's scene that may be of interest, say the fishing experts at Mercury outboards.

The first, they claim, is the "chewable" lure. While this soft offering has been standard fare for bait users and devotees of pork rinds and plastic worms, the "pliable approach" is also available to plug casters. With the tendency of big fish to mouth and chew a while before swallowing, it certainly has merits.

Recently marketed soft lures that emulate many old, proven favorites have the deceptive characteristics of natural bait. This quality becomes highly important when dealing with lunkers that seize a bait and gingerly move off for some distance while contemplating the authenticity of the morsel and turning it around before swallowing.

Weight is necessary to get the lure down on bottom. But it also presents an unnatural resistance that may warn of danger when engulfed by a fish. The big boys have a way of releasing a suspect dinner without ever brushing a barb.

To overcome this warning signal, use a hollowed-out sinker through which the line has been threaded. It provides the needed weight yet permits the lure to be grabbed and carried with the line running free through the sinker.

Try a free-running chewable plug for choosy bottom feeders, urge the Mercury lads. It's about the nearest thing to a natural bait you'll find.

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Jim Reynolds
Baseball League Standings



Legion battery, pictured above are, Bill Morin pitcher, and George Easter, catcher, pose with plate umpire Joe Lanzillo before last Thursday night's game.

Team Rosters

Doug Lynds, president of Agawam Baseball Association, released the Team Rosters this week.

Legion Post #185—Manager: Steve DeSimone; James Brown, William Morin, John Andros, Robert Brown, Edward Dzwilewski, George Easter, John Pelley, Gary Bonovita, Thomas Davies, Gary DeSimone, James Hill, Michael Moreau, Terry Cheney.

Calabrese Construction Co., Crusaders—Manager: Bill Egan; Andrew Ouimette, Don Progulski, Charles Shearer, Bruce Cohen, Paul Vella, Joe Collins, George Farina, Bob Leopardi, Carl Beane, Ricky Adelman, John Anderson, Bruce Arsenault, Brian Nichols, Kevin Sullivan.

Columbus Club Cardinals: Manager: Henry Koslowski; Tom Branchini, Steve Meister, John Lugenbuhl, Mike Carlisto, Ken Penrose, Bill Walsh, Dave LaCroix, Wayne Marek, Bruce Foster, Paul Houlihan, Kevin Keeley, Craig Luginbuhl, Ricky Montagna, Dave Richter, Alan Wein.

Sarat Ford Thunderbirds — Manager: Bill DeForge; Bob Quinn, Steve Nooney, Mike Dean, John Shea, Don Conway, Neil Titcomb, Karl Geiger, Steve Femmel, Don Nooney, Steve Atwater, Brian Cahill, Allen Hart, Gary Safford, Dan Williams.

Mr. Lynds also announced that the boys will sell candy Sunday, June 18, from 1 until 2:30 p.m. and are requested to be at the field in uniform before one for team pictures.

The first game of this week was a make-up game between the T'Birds and the Crusaders and was at a five-all at the end of the regulation 7 innings when darkness halted the game. Because the Crusaders did not get their last at-bats the game reverted back to the sixth inning when the Crusaders were leading 4-3. Triples by Bob Leopardi and Rocky Beane were the sparks of the at-plate, and an unassisted double play by Don Progulski was the defensive play of the game.

Battery: Crusaders: Bob Leopardi, p. and Steve Nooney, c; T'Birds: Mike Dean, p. and Paul Vella, c. Line Score:

Crusaders4 8 4
T'Birds3 3 0

The week's second game was also a make-up game, between the Crusaders and the Cardinals. In this one-sided slug-fest, the Crusaders scored eight runs in the top half of the first inning putting the game out of reach of the Cards who gave it a valiant try in the last of the first scor-

ing three of their four runs on the only hit of their evening, a triple by Steve Meister. Chip Shearer was winning pitcher and helped his own cause with two extra base hits. Andy Ouimette also had a triple. Only defensive gem of the game was an unassisted double play by Rocky Beane.

Battery: Crusaders, C. Shearer, p. and P. Vella, c; Cards, W. Marek, p. and B. Foster, c.

Line Score:
Crusaders15 9 2
Cards4 1 3

The third game of week was an abbreviated contest called after four innings of play because of darkness. Steve Nooney had four for four at-bats in this contest with John Shea, Neil Titcomb, Mike Dean, and Steve Atwater all hitting well. The game will be replayed.

MINOR LEAGUE

In the first game of Saturday's minor league play, Allen Morse, Bomber, pitched a two hitter, striking out 15 batters. He was assisted at the plate by teammates Bill Wysocki who had 3 hits; Tony Muritore, who had two hits, and Keith Fulon who had a double. For the opposition, Dave Trehey, Corvairs, starred with a double in the fifth inning and made a great defensive play, a diving-rolling catch in the 6th.

Battery: Bombers: Allen Morse, p. Stan Choiniere, c; Corvairs: John Sapelli, p. Jeff Carmody, c. Line Score:

Bombers13 8 1
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Pictured above is Frank Grabinski, of the Minor League, home run hitting catcher of the Senators.

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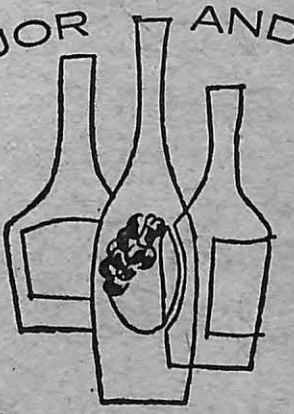
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Judy Garland On Way From West Coast For Storowton Engagement

Judy Garland, one of the most celebrated motion picture and stage stars of all time, leaves this week from her California home to fulfill three east-coast engagements—one of them at Storowton Theatre, West Springfield.

Miss Garland will appear at the West Side tent theatre for

one week beginning June 26, and she brings with her two other stellar entertainers, the fabulous John Bubbles and that uproariously funnyman, Rip Taylor.

Because the Storowton engagement is such a special event, Miss Garland's show will be stage directed by Richard Barstow, one of the finest directors in show business.

Mr. Barstow is no stranger to Storowton, having staged many productions at the tent over the past eight years. He has staged and directed every type of entertainment in all phases of show business, from Ann Corio's "This Was Burlesque" to Ringling Bros., and Barnum and Bailey Circus.

Barstow, a personal friend of Miss Garland, staged and directed her unforgettable and most dramatic performance in the motion picture, "A Star Is Born."

Storowton Theatre is, indeed, proud to present Miss Judy Garland. Performance times, Monday through Saturday at 8:30. There will not be any matinees.

My Neighbors



"Have you given any thought to what you're going to do after you gleefully point out to the boss he was wrong?"

PROMENADERS



By June and Elmer Roosa

Hi... Here we go again, and again, and again! The steak roast was a fine success and the food was excellent—especially the steaks. There were approximately 25 couples in attendance and about two million mosquitos and Junebugs! We were not present at the moment when the big "event" of the evening took place and we can't even tell you what it was, but wouldn't you know WE'D MISS IT!!!

It was a very hot night, but the crowd did some real COOL dancing. Al Bessette helped the gang out on their "Northern Lights" and our advertising executive figured out the final answer to the question of how to finish the dance... a cheer for Doug!

Our class was in attendance and enjoying the evening until someone mentioned we would have to do the whole thing over again on Friday for the graduation. (Set-up, clean-up and cook!) Now Scottie threatens to move to another town!

Here's hoping we will have a cool evening tomorrow and that we will see all of YOU up at the Sacred Heart Pavillion at 6:30 p.m. for the "Potluck" and then on to graduation, at last. Let's give the folks a good send-off to the Square-Dance world and to summer.

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Wine whets the appetite and excites the palate. And yet many hostesses shy away from the wine question because the wide variety, labels, vintages, years are puzzlements.

Know this, there are no set rules. There are some customs, however: Good, red meat seems to call for a robust red wine; delicate fish or poultry dishes are enhanced by a light white wine. But, if you happen to like the reverse, that's your privilege!

Getting to know about wine is a taste-and-tell thing. Once you've found one you like, serve it to your guests. My particular favorites are (Red) Chateau Neuf de Pape and (White) California Sauternes.

One problem when you serve wine is how to accommodate the non-drinker. Be a considerate hostess and have substitutes. I always have a chilled pitcher of Pepsi-Cola and another of ice water. Both should be served over ice cubes and it's perfectly all right to pour them into wine goblets.

Don't be intimidated by wine snobs at the table. Rattling off a bunch of high faultin' foreign names doesn't mean a thing. Know what you like—and stick by it.

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My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

It's now the end of the school year and the students at AHS are planning their summers. Next Monday will be the last day of school for most of the students, but the seniors have already finished their high school years. Last Friday 285 Agawam High School seniors graduated in the Eastern States Coliseum. Many awards were presented, including the highest award at Agawam High—the Citizenship award. The twelve seniors who received this award were: Sue Durant, Gail Begley, Delores Frasco, Tommy DeFilipi, Cindy Bishop, Terry Pietroniro, Dave Wright, Steve Blackburn, Bette Wright, Kathy Grassa, Carol Nieroda, and Dave Sweeney. Another award was especially given to Howie Safford, who was paralyzed two years ago, due to a fall. Although he was in the hospital much of those two years, Howie graduated with his class. He was awarded a plaque from his classmates citing his achievements and influence on all that knew him. Congratulations to all seniors!!!

For three of Agawam's hard-working school authorities, this is their last year before retirement. Mr. Dacy, AHS Principal, Miss O'Brien, school nurse, and Miss Miller, English teacher,

were honored two weeks ago in a school assembly. Dave Wright, Senior Class President, emceed the assembly, and was assisted by the other Senior Officers: Dave White, Paul Faits, and Delores Frasco. Although all three departing persons were given a warm reception, Mr. Dacy brought the student body to standing four times!

All is not lost for those of us who are to continue at the high school. We all have to look forward to our Senior Day, which was a success this year. Next year, unlike the seniors, we will return to go to classes with our life-long friends and well-remembered teachers. And we can look forward to hours and hours of homework. But, that isn't until next September! Although the present school year has not officially ended, no one looking at the students during class would ever believe it. The students are not thinking of school, but their long-awaited summer vacation!!

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Gladys R. Catchepaugh

AUXILIARY PICNIC

The last regular meeting of the season of the Wilson-Thompson Unit 185, American Legion Auxiliary, was held in the Legion Home Monday evening. Interesting reports were received from the Convention delegates, Mrs. Wilma Gillan and Mrs. Pauline Brown.

Plans were made for the annual Auxiliary Picnic to be held in the picnic grounds back of the Legion Home, Monday evening, June 19th, at 6:30 p.m. It is hoped that many members who find it impossible to make regular attendance at scheduled meetings, will plan to be present at the picnic. Juniors and Sons of the Legion are also invited.

Donations will be needed for the picnic supper. Mrs. Barbara Connor is in charge of reservations and may be reached by calling 736-1606. Mrs. Pauline Brown and Mrs. Gladys Catchepaugh will also take reservations, or promises of food donations.

NOTES

The installation of new County Officers will be held on Saturday, June 10th at 2 p.m. at the Post Home, #452, on Exchange St., Chicopee. Scholarship awards for pupils in this area will be made at this time. The Mary Lucey \$100 award has been won by an Agawam girl, Miss Gail Begley of Fairview Street, and will be awarded at this time.

Massachusetts Girls' State opens for a week of sessions on Thursday, June 16th. Miss Holly Kistner will attend as Agawam's Girls' Stater, and Miss Holly Gibson, Agawam's representative, who was selected as Girls' Stater of the Year at last years sessions, will be attending as a Junior Counselor. We are very proud of both young ladies, and shall be looking forward to entertaining them and their parents at an early fall meeting, when both girls will report to the Unit of their experiences. Miss Bridget Shea, and Miss Ronice DiDonato, selected as possible alternates for Miss Kistner will also be invited, with their parents to this fall meeting.

We wish for both Hollies, a most happy and instructive week at Girls' State, along with the pleasure of making many new friends with whom to enjoy the interesting experiences they will have.

At Home or Abroad: How to Avoid Poison Ivy

ONLY we North Americans are cursed with poison ivy, because it doesn't grow in any other part of the world!

But if you're planning a tour abroad, don't wander among the primroses. In Europe, the plant most responsible for skin rashes is the plain primrose.

Recognize It

It's the oil in poison ivy that causes allergy. Even though people claim, "If I just smell it, I break out," actual physical contact is essential.

Here are some other tips from the Pfizer Leeming Division, that makes an itch relief product called Calmitol:

Never burn ivy, because the oil is transmitted in the smoke. Avoid contamination from garden tools, pets, or clothing that may have been exposed.

Don't Wander

Play it safe, at home or abroad. If you should walk through fields or brush, wash your skin immediately afterwards with strong soap.

If you develop itchiness, don't scratch. Relieve irritation with soothing products like Calmitol, in ointment, liquid or aerosol spray form at local drug stores. It also gives relief from mosquito and other insect bites that can ruin vacation fun.

It's Poison

The dark green, three-leaf frond may have an oily appearance, but it may not. The stem may or may not be notched. The plant may be a climbing vine, a low ground cover, or it may look like a shrub.

The safest thing is to be wary of all plants that have three dark green leaves.

Remember, poison ivy is poison, and should be respected as such!

Little League, East Baseball Standings



In the first game of the second round the Bombers beat the Corvairs 6-2. The game featured the pitching and hitting of Don Wheeler who was behind two to nothing going into the third and hit a triple with two on and then scored on a single by Jim Fenton. Wheeler struck out 13 Corvairs and now has an average of 12 strike-outs per game.

Battery: Bombers: Wheeler, p. and Sullivan c. Corvairs: Robinson p. and Brindle c.

Line Score: Bombers 6-6-1. Corvairs 2-3-2.

In the second game in a tight pitcher's duel between Len Horniak of the Panthers and Jim Nolin of the Senators, the Panthers squeezed out a win when Jim Knight singled home Bill Cheney with the clincher after two were out in the bottom of the fourth. Horniak in his best effort of the season, allowed four scattered singles, struck out seven, and gave up two bases on balls. Nolin scattered four base hits, struck out six, but allowed five bases on balls, one of which he gave to Bill Cheney who scored later with the winning run.

Battery: Panthers: Len Horniak p. and R. Bouley c. Senators: Jim Nolin p. and W. Bruneau c.

Line score: Panthers 3-4-1; Senators 2-4-2.

Tuesday night's tilt featured the heavy hitting of Sullivan, Wheeler, DePalo, and Pfau which accounted for ten Bomber runs over the first three innings, then Panther reliever Bud Ramah was called in and finally put out the fire. In addition to his steady hitless relief pitching Ramah also had a triple and a single to lead the Panther batters. The win was a real team effort on

Tom DePalo. John Lynch had two hits for the Panthers.

Line score: Bombers 10-8-1; Panthers 4-5-2.

Battery: Bombers Lynds p. and Sullivan; Panthers: Bouley p. and Knight c.



NEW LOOK AT "Y"

During the last five Saturdays at the local YMCA, laymen and volunteer workers from the "Y" have been busy at work to get the YMCA spruced up for June 17th. On this day the annual Agawam YMCA Chicken Barbecue will be held from 2:30-6:30 p.m.

Tickets may be bought at the YMCA office or from the Board of Directors.

Several new additions to the "Y" are a new fence and entrance gate. Also, much needed paint of different buildings and work has been done in the bath houses.

Robert Sterling, a graduate student at Springfield College will be the maintenance director at the Outdoor Center this summer. For further information call the "Y" at 733-9676.

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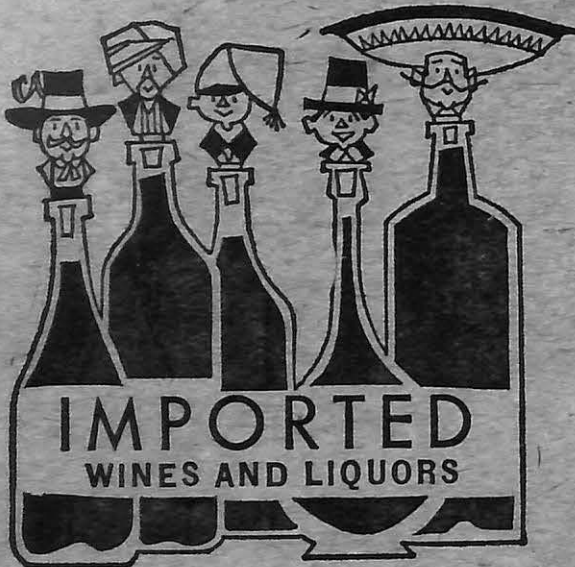
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